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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2655

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FEES AND OTHER REVENUES, EXCEPT  
2 PUBLIC TRUST TIDELANDS FUNDS, COLLECTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
3 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY INTO THE STATE GENERAL  
4 FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-22, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN  
5 CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), all  
8 fees, taxes, fines, penalties or other assessments that may be  
9 hereafter collected for or in the name of the State of Mississippi  
10 by the Office of the Secretary of State shall be paid directly to  
11 the State Treasurer and deposited into the State General Fund, in  
12 the manner provided by law, by the officer charged with the duty  
13 of collecting the same.

14 (2) The unexpended balance of any "special fund" abolished  
15 pursuant to this act shall be transferred and deposited into the  
16 State General Fund on July 1, 2000.

17 (3) This section does not apply to any funds derived from  
18 lease of public trust tidelands and does not apply to the "Public  
19 Trust Tidelands Fund" created in Section 29-15-9.

20 SECTION 2. Section 7-9-22, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
21 amended as follows:

22 7-9-22. All funds collected by the Office of the Secretary

23 of State, except public trust tidelands funds, shall be deposited,  
24 in accordance with Section 7-9-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, into  
25 the State General Fund. \* \* \*

26 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after July 1, 2000.